

In the Claims

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10. (new) A floor carpet installation system, comprising:

a carpet having a nap side forming a usable surface thereof and having a backside formed of a carpet loopless material opposite said nap side;

a floor loopless material fixable to a floor surface; and

a micro-adhesive closing element having opposite carpet and floor surfaces, each of said surfaces having protruding interlocking elements, said elements on said carpet and floor surfaces interlocking with said carpet and floor loopless materials, respectively, said interlocking elements being configured as fingers with thicknesses at free ends thereof, said interlocking elements on said carpet surface having at least one of different shapes, different dimensions and different relative adjacent spacings relative to said interlocking elements on said floor surface.

11. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 10 wherein said thicknesses of said interlocking elements comprise mushroom-shaped heads.

12. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 10 wherein said thicknesses of said interlocking elements comprise plate-shaped heads.

13. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 11 wherein said heads have concave depressions on tops thereof.

14. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 12 wherein said heads have concave depressions on tops thereof.
15. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 13 wherein said depressions in said heads on said interlocking elements on at least one of said surfaces receives adhesive to provide an additional connection with one of said carpet loopless material and said floor loopless material.
16. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 14 wherein said depressions in said heads on said interlocking elements on at least one of said surfaces receives adhesive to provide an additional connection with one of said carpet loopless material and said floor loopless material.
17. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 15 wherein said adhesive comprises an acrylate base.
18. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 16 wherein said adhesive comprises an acrylate base.
19. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 10 wherein said loopless materials comprise felt.

20. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 10 wherein said loopless materials comprise fleece.

21. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 10 wherein said loopless materials comprise a loose leno weave.

22. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 10 wherein said loopless materials comprise a flat knit.

23. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 10 wherein said loopless materials comprise non-woven textile.

24. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 23 wherein said non-woven textile is synthetic material.

25. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 23 wherein said non-woven textile is needle punched felt.

27. (new) A floor carpet installation system according to claim 10 wherein said floor loopless material comprises footstep-sound-absorbing properties.

their entirety and add the substitute specification (copy amended hereto) submitted with the January 6, 2003 Amendment therefor, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.